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Logic Constraints" M. Perkowski, ISBN: 0-7695-0256-3, Jul. 1999. ...

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... in evolving designs is typically some type of programmable **logic** device. ...

<u>Evolved circuits for bitstream protection</u>
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1 Gate matrix layout of random control logic in a 32-bit CMOS CPU chip adaptable to evolving logic design ■
S. M. Kang, R. H. Krambeck, H. F. S. Law
January 1982 **Proceedings of the 19th conference on Design automation**
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> Previously the gate matrix technique was used to lay out the RALU section of a CMOS 32-bit CPU chip. It took 1.2 Engineer-Years to complete the layout of the RALU that contained more than 20,000 transistors with multiple-bus structure. The average packing density was 840 &mgr;m2 per transistor in 2.5 &mgr;m design rules. Recently we have applied the gate matrix technique to lay out the highly complex "random control logic" of the CPU. With a well-structured layout strategy, the gate matrix ...

2 Reasoning about evolving nonmonotonic knowledge bases ■
Thomas Eiter, Michael Fink, Giuliana Sabbatini, Hans Tompits
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> Recently, several approaches to updating knowledge bases modeled as extended logic programs have been introduced, ranging from basic methods to incorporate (sequences of) sets of rules into a logic program, to more elaborate methods which use an update policy for specifying how updates must be incorporated. In this article, we introduce a framework for reasoning about evolving knowledge bases, which are represented as extended logic programs and maintained by an update policy. We first describe ...
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> **Keywords**: Answer-set semantics, computational complexity, knowledge-base evolution, logic-program updates, nonmonotonic knowledge bases, program equivalence, temporal reasoning

3 Genetic programming: papers: A hybridized genetic parallel programming based logic ■
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Keywords: FlowMap, LookUp table, a hybridized genetic parallel programming logic circuit synthesizer, field programmable gate array, genetic parallel programming, technology mapping

4   Digital logic simulation models and evolving technology
Cliff W. Hemming, John M. Hemphill
January 1975 **Proceedings of the 12th conference on Design automation**
Publisher: IEEE Press

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Digital logic simulators have traditionally served three functions for the designer; those are logic verification, design verification (detailed timing analysis), and fault analysis. Logic verification is well understood and accurate models have existed for this purpose for some time. Design verification has improved steadily over recent years and very accurate models exist for gate-level analysis. Fault analysis has progressed much more slowly, and most models currently used are ...

5   Comparison of access methods for time-evolving data
Betty Salzberg, Vassilis J. Tsotras
June 1999 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 31 Issue 2
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This paper compares different indexing techniques proposed for supporting efficient access to temporal data. The comparison is based on a collection of important performance criteria, including the space consumed, update processing, and query time for representative queries. The comparison is based on worst-case analysis, hence no assumptions on data distribution or query frequencies are made. When a number of methods have the same asymptotic worst-case behavior, features in the methods tha ...

Keywords: I/O performance, access methods, structures, temporal databases

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Rocco De Nicola, Michele Loreti
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Klaim is an experimental programming language that supports a programming paradigm where both processes and data can be moved across different computing environments. The language relies on the use of explicit localities. This paper presents a temporal logic for specifying properties of Klaim programs. The logic is inspired by Hennessy-Milner Logic (HML) and the μ-calculus, but has novel features that permit dealing with state properties and impact of actions and movements over the different ...

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    This paper presents a rule-based declarative database language which extends DATALOG
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    model uncertainty in dynamic rules. The proposed language, called Event Choice
    DATALOG (DATALOG$^{!ev}$ for short), provides a powerful mechanism to formulate queries on
    the evolution of a knowledge base, given a sequence of events envisioned to occur in the
    future. A distinguished feature of this language is the use ...

    Keywords: knowledge representation, logic programming

9   Special session on reliable computing: Dependability in an evolving world
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    Evolvable hardware offers much for the future of complex system design. Evolutionary
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    in system components.This paper reviews a number of techniques, all based in the bio-
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    designs. In particular, three different techniques are considered: ...

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10 Propositional computability logic I
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    In the same sense as classical logic is a formal theory of truth, the recently initiated
    approach called *computability logic* is a formal theory of computability. It understands
    (interactive) computational problems as games played by a machine against the
    environment, their computability as existence of a machine that always wins the game,
    logical operators as operations on computational problems, and validity of a logical
    formula as being a scheme of "always computabl " proble ...

    Keywords: Computability logic, computational resources, game semantics, interactive
    algorithms, linear logic

11 Logical models of argument

Carlos Iván Chesñevar, Ana Gabriela Maguitman, Ronald Prescott Loui

December 2000 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 32 Issue 4

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Logical models of arguement formalize commonsense reasoning while taking process and computation seriously. This survey discusses the main ideas that characterize different logical models of argument. It presents the formal features of a few features of a few main approaches to the modeling of argumentation. We trace the evolution of argumentation from the mid-1980s, when argument systems emerged as an alternative to nonmonotonic formalisms based on classical logic, to the present, as argum ...

Keywords: argumentation, argumentative systems, defeasible argumentation, defeasible reasoning, reasoning

12 Posters: logical foundations I: A logic of reasoning, communication and cooperation with syntactic knowledge

Thomas Ågotnes, Michal Walicki

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We present a general logic of explicit knowledge represented as finite sets of logical formulae which can evolve by non-deterministic reasoning and communication. It is partly based on Alternating-time Temporal Logic, which allows the expression of properties of cooperation. Properties of an agent's reasoning mechanism such as "the agent knows modus ponens" can be expressed. Instead of a common closure condition such as "if the agent knows both p and $p \rightarrow q$, he must also ...

Keywords: ATL, epistemic logic, syntactic knowledge representation

13 Extensionality and intensionality of the ambient logics

Davide Sangiorgi

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The *ambient logic* has been proposed for expressing properties of process mobility in the calculus of Mobile Ambients (MA), and as a basis for query languages on semistructured data. To understand the extensionality and the intensionality of the logic, the equivalence on MA processes induced by the logic (=L) iscompared with the standard MA behavioural equivalence and with structural congruence (an intensional equivalence, used as an auxiliary relation in thedefinition ...

14 Object-oriented logical specification of time-critical systems

Angelo Morzenti, Pierluigi San Pietro

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We define TRIO+, an object-oriented logical language for modular system specification. TRIO+ is based on TRIO, a first-order temporal language that is well suited to the

specification of embedded and real-time systems, and that provides an effective support to a variety of validation activities, like specification testing, simulation, and property proof. Unfortunately, TRIO lacks the ability to construct specifications of complex systems in a system ...

Keywords: first-order logic, formal specifications, model-theoretic semantics, object-oriented methodologies, real-time systems, temporal logic

15 Cooperating evolving components: a rigorous approach to evolving large software systems
R. M. Greenwood, B. C. Warboys, J. Sa
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Large software systems have a large number of components and are developed over a long time period frequently by a large number of people. We describe a framework approach to evolving such systems based on an integration of product and process modelling. The evolving system is represented as a Product Tower, a hierarchy of components which provides views of the product at multiple levels of refinement. The evolution process is component based with the cooperation between components being mediate ...

Keywords: design hierarchy, process evolution, process modelling, product evolution

16 Treating coordination in logic grammars
Veronica Dahl, Michael C. McCord
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Logic grammars are grammars expressible in predicate logic. Implemented in the programming language Prolog, logic grammar systems have proved to be a good basis for natural language processing. One of the most difficult constructions for natural language grammars to treat is coordination (construction with conjunctions like 'and'). This paper describes a logic grammar formalism, *modifier structure grammars* (MSGs), together with an interpreter written in Prolog, which can handle coordinati ...

17 Supporting communication between designers with artifact-centered evolving information spaces
Brent Reeves, Frank Shipman
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18 Human-computer interface development: concepts and systems for its management
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Human-computer interface management, from a computer science viewpoint, focuses on the process of developing quality human-computer interfaces, including their representation, design, implementation, execution, evaluation, and maintenance. This survey presents important concepts of interface management: dialogue independence, structural modeling, representation, interactive tools, rapid prototyping, development methodologies, and control structures. *Dialogue independence* is th ...

19 <u>The evolution of the DECsystem 10</u>

C. G. Bell, A. Kotok, T. N. Hastings, R. Hill
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The DECsystem 10, also known as the PDP-10, evolved from the PDP-6 (circa 1963) over five generations of implementations to presently include systems covering a price range of five to one. The origin and evolution of the hardware, operating system, and languages are described in terms of technological change, user requirements, and user developments. The PDP-10's contributions to computing technology include: accelerating the transition from batch oriented to time sharing computing systems; ...

Keywords: architecture, computer structures, operating system, timesharing

20 <u>Probabilistic logic programming with conditional constraints</u>

Thomas Lukasiewicz
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We introduce a new approach to probabilistic logic programming in which probabilities are defined over a set of possible worlds. More precisely, classical program clauses are extended by a subinterval of [0,1] that describes a range for the conditional probability of the head of a clause given its body. We then analyze the complexity of selected probabilistic logic programming tasks. It turns out that probabilistic logic programming is computationally more complex than classical logic progr ...

Keywords: computational complexity, conditional constraint, logic programming, many-valued logic, probabilistic logic, probabilistic logic programming, probabilistic reasoning, probability, quantitative deduction, uncertainty

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    This paper describes experiments conducted to estimate how the use of (area-demanding) virtual reconfigurable circuits (VRC) influences the dependability of FPGA-based evolvable systems. It is shown that these systems are not so sensitive to faults as their area-demanding implementations could evoke. Evolutionary techniques are utilized to design fault tolerant circuits in a virtual reconfigurable circuit and to perform their automatic functional recovery in case of occurence of faults in a conf ...

    Keywords: FPGA, dependability, evolutionary algorithms, evolvable hardware

2   **Experiments on evolving software models of analog circuits**   ■
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    Keywords: FlowMap, LookUp table, a hybridized genetic parallel programming logic

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4 Evolvable hardware: papers: Evolutionary design of fault-tolerant analog control for a piezoelectric pipe-crawling robot
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In this paper, a genetic algorithm (GA) is used to design fault-tolerant analog controllers for a piezoelectric micro-robot. First-order and second-order functions are developed to model the robot's piezoelectric actuators, and the GA is used to evolve closed-loop controllers for both models. The GA is first used to assist in traditional PID design and is later used to synthesize variable topology analog controllers. Through the use of a compact circuit representation, runtimes are minimized and ...

Keywords: evolvable hardware, genetic algorithms, inspection robots, piezoelectric actuators, robot control

5 SEEDS contributions: Providing information from the environment for growing electronic circuits through polymorphic gates
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We demonstrate that particle swarm optimization (PSO) can be successfully used to evolve high performance filter approximations. These evolved approximations use sets of quantitative specifications which conventional analytically derived approximations can not directly employ. The conventional derivations use only a subset of the quantitative specifications in their algorithm and the remaining specifications are side-effect results of the algorithm. Thus, with PSO, instead of a filter designer h ...

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Recent analog design tools have started to allow designers to archivenot only the sized
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High-frequency circuits are notoriously difficult to lay out because of the tight coupling
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Characterization of semiconductor devices is used to gather as much data about the device as possible to determine weaknesses in design or trends in the manufacturing process. In this paper, we propose a novel multiple trip point characterization concept to overcome the constraint of single trip point concept in device characterization phase. In addition, we use computational intelligence techniques (e.g. neural network, fuzzy and

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17 GATutor: a graphical tutorial system for genetic algorithms

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In this paper we discuss the design and implementation of GATutor, a graphical tutorial system for genetic algorithms (GA). The X Window/Motif system provides powerful tools for the development of a user interfaces with a familiar feel and look. We implemented the Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP) and the Set Covering Problem (SCP) as two example GA problems in the tutorial. The TSP problem uses an order-based chromosome representation (permutation of n objects), while the S ...

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In this paper we present a novel method for image enhancement of gray-scale images based on the simulation of evolution. Our method employs Genetic Algorithms to evolve the shape of the contrast curve in the image, while attempting to partially automate the subjective process of image evaluation (e.g. user behavior) by performing multiple regression on fitness values. Results obtained show the robustness and efficiency of the evolutive method for image enhancement. For several images in the test ...

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